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In re application of: Wilhelm et al

Serial No.: 09/284,563

GROUP ART UNIT: 2852

Filed: May 1, 2000

EXAMINER: Susan Lee

For: "ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC DEVICE WITH CONFIRMATION NO.: 2481  
A MEANS OF ELIMINATING USED TONER" (As Amended)  
**AMENDMENT "B"**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*29	MINUS	**29	0	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	2	0	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

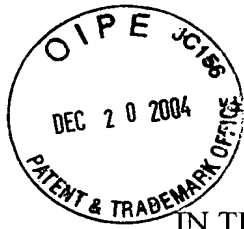
- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5781.

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BY James D. Hobart (24,149)

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APPLICANT:	Wilhelm et al	GROUP ART UNIT: 2852
SERIAL NO.:	09/284,563	EXAMINER: Susan Lee
FILED:	May 1, 2000	CONFIRMATION NO.: 2481
INVENTION:	"ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC DEVICE WITH A MEANS FOR ELIMINATING USED TONER" (As Amended)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please cancel the title and insert the following new title:

“ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC DEVICE WITH AN ARRANGEMENT  
FOR TRANSFERRING USED TONER FROM A CLEANING  
STATION TO A USED TONER CONTAINER”